

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
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ORDER CANCELING HEARING

(Issued April 2, 2003)

On April 1, 2003, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to cancel the hearing currently scheduled for April 17, 2003. The hearing was to address only the issues of return on equity and double leverage. The hearing was set due to the unavailability of MidAmerican's witness on the original hearing date, April 30, 2003.

MidAmerican and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice recently filed a proposed settlement agreement. Other parties, and the Board, are in the process of reviewing the proposed settlement. MidAmerican states in its motion that the other parties do not object to canceling the April 17, 2003, portion of the hearing.

The Board will cancel the April 17, 2003, hearing. If there are questions on the return on equity or double leverage issues, they can be asked at the hearing currently scheduled for April 30, 2003, or through alternative arrangements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The hearing scheduled on April 17, 2003, in Docket No. RPU-02-10, to address double leverage and return on equity issues, is canceled.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of April, 2003.